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RECORDED AMERICANA. . . (1) Al Debus The Recorded Art of Marie Dressler

There is little which is more appealing than the story of a star who, once famous, falls upon evil days only to startle the world with a dramatic comeback. Surely this is one of the major reasons for the current interest in Jolson's discs, for altho I knew many collectors in the early forties, I knew very few of them who paid any attention to the great mammy singer's recordings. It was only after The Jolson Story was filmed and a new generation discovered him that collectors began to sit up and take notice of his many discs. And a very similar story is that of Marie Dressler. For she too was one of the brightest stars of Broadway who, after having been forgotten by her public for a decade, came back thru motion pictures to become a new star at the age of sixty. And altho she has been dead for a quarter century, her performances in "Anna Christie," "Min and Bill," and "Tugboat Annie" are still rated among the classics of motion picture history. But to the collector of her recordings it is to her earlier career in the American Music Halls at the turn of the century that we must turn.

Marie Dressler was born in the hamlet of Cobourg, Canada, as Leila von Koerber, November 9th, 1870. Even as a girl she was unattractive, but it was to this that she in later years attributed her success on the stage. Her father was a rather shiftless individual, and in pity for her hard working mother she resolved to help by starting to work in her teens. Her ambition was to become a ladt chariot driver in a circus, but when a traveling stock company arrived, she wrote to the manager, who was a brother of the well known Emma Nevada, bragging of her successes in leading roles even tho she had had no experience. Her letter was so convincing that Nevada hired not only her, but also her sister Bonita, Now, at the age of sixteen, she played her first part, Cigarette, in "Under Two Flags." She left the Nevada Company where she was being paid \$6 a week to accept an offer from the Grau Grand Opera Company at \$8 a week, but she never saw a cent of the salary. From there she left for Philadelphia where she signed with the Deshon Opera Company, and played the part of Katisha in the "Mikado." Perhaps her most grueling experience was with her next engagement with the George Baker Opera Company where after twelve months she had mastered a repertoire of around forty operas. As she looked much older than her years she commonly played older parts, and in musicals such as "The Bohemian Girl" and "The Grande Duchesse" she played the parts of queens, while in "Three Black Cloaks" she even played a king.

From Baker's Company she left for Chicago in the early nineties to co-star with Eddie Foy in "Little Robinson Crusoe." As Cunigonde she starred in "The Robber of the Rhine," an opera written by Maurice Barrymore and Charles Peurner. Some other musicals she appeared in during this period were "The Tar and the Tartar" (in which she played the Tartar), "1492," and "Madeleine of the Magic Kiss." One of her deepest friendships began around 1895 when she took a part supporting Lillian Russell in "Princess Nicotine."

After this extensive apprenticeship she finally took Broadway by storm when she played the part of Flo Honeydew in the musical comedy "Lady Slavey," which opened in September, 1896. She was co-starred with the famed eccentric dancer Dan Daly in this production which was an instantaneous hit. A few months ago I had the luck to run across an Edison brown wax cylinder (No. 612) by the Edison Symphony Orchestra titled "Selections from 'Lady Slavey" which gives some idea of the tuneful songs from this now long forgotten show.

The Recorded Art of Marie Dressler ... (2) Al Debus

After this she appeared in one success after the other; "Courted Into Court," "Hotel Topsy Turvey," "The Man in the Moon," "Miss Prinnt," "The King's Carnival" (with Sam Bernard), and "The Hall of Fame." In 1900 Lewis C. Strang wrote "Prima Donnas and Soubrettes of Light Opera and Musical Comedy in America," in which he gives an interesting appraisal of the new star. He wrote:

"She has a mental quirk that keeps the incongruous side of her life in her view practically all the time. She cannot help pricking constantly the bubble of mirth any more than she can help breathing. Her humor is just the kind that one would naturally expect to find as a companion to her overflowing physique; ponderous, weighty, and a bit crude perhaps, but spontaneous, real, and thoroughly good natured. She never stabs with the keen shaft of cynical wit, and she does no business in the epigram market. Her specialty is incongruity, for Marie Dressler is a burlesquer in thought, word and deed, and being a burlesquer she is of necessity absolutely without illusions . . . One at all familiar with Miss Dressler's methods cannot have failed to notice her trick of beginning a speech with profound and even convincing seriousness and ending it in ridiculous contrast with a sudden drop from the dramatic to the commonplace. In spite of the fact that one knows for a certainty that she is fooling him, she succeeds invariably in making the first part of her sentence seem honest and sew sincere. " THE anset is in diew of mistrata id glad of Beviles i she reason

This review was a nice compliment from a man who was all too willing to attack an artist when he felt like it (see his criticism of Lulu Glaser in the same volume).

In 1904 Weber and Fields had broken up, and each of them went on to produce their own shows. In the following year Marie Dressler signed up with Joe Weber and starred in a series of extravaganzas and burlesques, "Higgledy Piggledy," "The College Widower," "Twiddle Twaddle," and "The Sqaw Man's Girl of the Golden West." The first of these was perhaps the greatest, and starred with her were Joe Weber and Anna Held. In her autobiography "My Own Story" she wrote:

"During the New York run of "Higgledy Piggledy," a very amusing thing happened. The number that I liked best in the show was a silly song I had to sing while Joe Weber (my pickle-king stage father, you remember), was being dangled carelessly over a cliff in the Swiss Alps by a pair of husky guides. The refrain ran like this:

I pray you, spare my father,
Ye hardy mountaineers!

Ah! Let your hearts be tender
And heed a daughter's tears!
I know you will not send him
To meet a fate so sad,
When I have told you he's the only
Pa I ever had!

Robber Strang Hille, the opera written by Maurice Berrymore and Charles

We had just reached this point in the performance one evening when, to my consternation, I saw a massive figure rise in the

third row of the orchestra and heard a familiar voice inquire with great distinctness,
"What about me, Marie?"

"It's father," I whispered to Joe
"Your dad?"
I said, "Yes."

The orchestra had stopped playing. All eyes were fastened on me. Obviously the audience thought this was a "plant," a part of the show. Weber took in everything at a glance and his quick wits saved the day. Strolling to the footlights, he leaned over and shouted, "I'll gif her to you, olt man, right after der performance. She's more den I can menach!"

The audience roared with laughter, and father, much embarrassed to find himself the center of so much attention, with
great dignity made his way down the aisle and out. Of course the
audience still thought he was playing a part and applauded him
vigorously. As a matter of fact, his appearance in the theater
was a greater surprise to me than to anyone else. This was his
first visit to a playhouse in which I was acting and for a long
time it was his last."

It will be noticed that Marie Dressler was a musical comedy and light opera star, and not strictly speaking a vaudevillian, for it was not until 1906 that she first tried this form of entertainment extensively in an engagement at Proctor's 58th Street Theater. The success of "Higgledy Piggledy" in this country led to her starring in a London production of the show, but it proved to be a flop "across the pond," and she became bankrupt.

Back in the U.S.A. Lew Fields starred her in her great success in 1909, "Tillie's Nightmare," in which she played for five years. In this production she introduced her famous "Heaven Will Protect The Working Girl," which is not incidently, the song entitled, "Marie Dressler's Working Girl Song" on Edison cylinder 10416. When this show finally closed she appeared in "Marie Dressler's Merry Gambol," which was not nearly as successful. But after a nervous breakdown Mack Sennett contacted her and she completed one of the most successful of the silent comedies with Charlie Chaplin and Mabel Normand, "Tillie's Punctured Romance." (1914)

After her successful fling in movies she returned to vaudeville and in 1917 she was making \$2500 a week. Then she gave up her career to devote her time exclusively to the selling of Liberty Bonds, and when the war was over, she espoused the Actor's Equity strike of 1919. When this was over she was ready once again to resume her career where she had left it two years before. But she soon found that a change was taking place in post-war America. She was 47 now and the producers were looking for youth, beauty, and all of the newness that was coming in with the jazz era. For a few weeks she headlined at the Palace at a drop to \$1500 a week, and after this, nothing.

She toured the hospitals in the twenties, made long European tours, and finally she decided to open a hotel for Americans in Paris in 1927, when a call from Hollywood came through offering her a part in a film about the Irish. Her first year in the film capitol brought fresh problems, but with "Anna Christie," she became once again a reigning star, and her part in "Min and Bill" won her an Academy Award in 1931. She is well remembered today for her

part in "Tugboat Annie," but this is not the place to discuss her film successes. She was once again a star, and a big one, and then she died on July 28th, 1934, shortly after completing her autobiography. A top notch performer in all branches of her profession, she was truly one of the great ladies of the American stage.

Toward the end of the first decade of this century, the large recording companies seem to have experimented by trying to build up as impressive rosters of vaudeville stars as they had in the operatic field. To Victor went May Irwin, Alice Lloyd, Harry Lauder, Bayes and Norworth, Vesta Victoria, George M. Cohan, Blanche Ring, Brice and King, Montgomery and Stone, and many others. Columbia had Williams and Walker, Lew Dockstader, Grace LaRue, Irene Franklin, Blossom Seeley, Dolly Connolly, Raymond Hitchcock, and George Lashwood to name a few. Thomas Edison also got into the race and he snared Irene Franklin also, as well as the rising Sophie Tucker, Lottie Gilson, Bessie Wynn, Harry Lauder and Grace Cameron. But perhaps his most important acquisition to the Edison roster of stars was Marie Dressler who was then at the height of her fame starring in "Tillie's Nightmare." She recorded five cylinders for the Wizard of Menlo Park and they all reveal an artist with a personality distinct from all others of the period. The comedy is broad, sometimes extremely so as in "Rastus, Take Me Back," and she often used the recording horn with a freedom hardly ever practised by other stars. In short, these are important records which reveal one of this country's greatest performers at what I assume was her best. Rather than describe the records myself, I'll quote the descriptions given of them from the Edison supplements, "The New Phonogram."

The March 1910 issue featured her photograph and on page 7 offered the following information:

Still another accession to Edison ranks, Marie Dressler who has probably convulsed more audiences than any other female artist now before the public. Her humor is at once spontaneous and infectious, and in coon songs she finds an excellent vehicle for its display. In her initial record she details her reasons for leaving her man, chief among which appears to be that she's "tired o' lookin' at his ole black face." The song, like its style of rendition, is original with Miss Dressler.

Orchestra accompaniment. (2 minute wax cylinder)

(APRIL 1910) 401 Rastus, Take Me Back MARIE DRESSLER

(Page 5) This is the record informally announced in the March list; a selection that gives Miss Dressler splendid latitude to display her power of mimicry. A coon song, or rather, a coon monologue, for she talks it, in which a wench who acknowledges that her transgressions include gindrinking, chicken-stealing, policy-playing and husband-beating, pleads for reinstatement in Rastus' affections, assuring him of penitence and intended reformation. Rastus relents, and she proceeds to celebrate the occasion in his absence. The third verse and chorus tells how successfully she does it, and also prove that Marie Dressler is without a near rival in her line. Orchestra accompaniment.

Words and music, Hattie Statt. (4 minute wax cylinder)

(Page 9)

It's "a angel without wings," however, that Marie is searching for in this number. It seems that her "man" has run away "wid a chuckle-headed coon" and left her "flat broke," so she has determined to consecrate her future to the thespian art if she can find the necessary theatrical "angel." Miss Dressler sings this number in her characteristic style, which so far baffles imitation. Orchestra accompaniment.

(2 minute wax cylinder)

The Recorded Art of Marie Dressler. . (5). . . Al Debus

(Sept. 1910) 499 He's My Soft Shell Crab On Toast MARIE DRESSLER

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This number baffles description in a limited space. It's a "scream" from the extensive repertoire of Marie Dressler, whom a big majority of her countrymen insist upon considering the funniest woman on any stage. Her "Soft Shell Crab" is a waiter, and the real reason for her preference for him seems to be that he keeps her supplied with chicken, gin and other dainties. She holds him out as a model waiter, giving a vivid illustration of his style in calling out such orders as "Is Missus Johnsing's kidneys done?" Miss Dressler is also an exclusive Edison artist. Orchestra accompaniment.

Words and music, Jackson Gensond. (4 minute wax cylinder)

(Sept. 1910) 10416 Marie Dressler's "Working Girl" Song MARIE DRESSLER

(Page 9)

Here's one of the jolly comedienne's favorite characterizations, one that always "brings down the house," and keeps her busy responding to encores. The troubles of a manicure lady whose unsophisticated ways are taken advantage of by the sterner sex are recited in a tone that fairly pulsates with indignation. Her resentment at the immodest display of necks at the full dress party to which one of her customers introduced her is simply immense. This convulsing selection can be heard only on Edison Records. If you've never heard Dressler in character work you want this record; if you have heard her you don't need to be urged to get it. She is always good in her impersonations; particularly good in this one.

Orchestra accompaniment. Words, Edgar Smith; Music, Maurice Levi (2 minute wax cylinder)

And that is the sum total of Miss Dressler's recordings. All of them were issued between March and September of 1910, and all of these were made obsolete with the introduction of the Blue Amberol record at the end of 1912. One of them, however, was granted a somewhat longer life in the catalog, for "Rastus, Take Me Back" (in my opinion the best of the five), was re-released in Blue Amberol form in September or October, 1913 (2001). Dr. Deakins informed me that it was still listed in his 1917 catalog, but it was no longer available in 1920. I was lucky to obtain a copy of this scarce "edition" from the well-known West Coast dealer, Thomas Pollard. (ID)

SPECIAL NOTICE!!

In order to give everyone an equal chance to compete in our annual writer's contest, we have extended the closing date for 1960 entries to August 31st. Thereafter, the regular June 30th closing date will be observed.

To those who prefer not to enter the competition, we welcome their material at any time, however, it is important that the words "At regular rates" be conspicuously displayed at top of first page of manuscript. Regular rates range from \$5.00 for a short article of about 1500 words to \$15.00 for the average feature article.

All entries submitted at regular rates must be accompanied by postage prepaid return envelope. Allow from four to six weeks for report on manuscript; suitable material will be paid for at time of report.

I have often wondered, while studying the history of the phonograph's pioneer days, at the difference between the record business in Great Britain and the U. S., a difference that was especially noteworthy between 1908 and 1918.

During that decade, the States had only a handful of companies that supplied the recorded music needs of more than a hundred million people. By contrast, the British Isles, with a far smaller population, were blessed, or burdened, with talking machine and record companies to what would appear the point of exhaustion. Moreover, the average British record company (or its German competitor more or less successfully disguising itself as a home product), issued far larger monthly lists than its American counterparts.

No doubt export trade accounted for a fair percentage of British instrument and record sales. But I doubt that I shall ever be able to solve this problem: How on earth did the record buyers of Great Britain and the Dominions absorb more than a small part of all the cylinders and discs that were turned out? I suspect that competition was so keen that the average manufacturer listed far more records than he could expect to sell at a profit and that an occasional exceptionally big seller made up the deficit of many other titles that didn't even meet production costs.

Looking back, 1908 is seen as an important year in the American recorded music history. The year before, Victor had put out of business a number of independent manufacturers found guilty of infringing the patents governing lateral cut records. Success in the courts left Victor and Columbia in absolute control of the needle-cut disc business. Late in 1908 both companies issued large lists of double-faced records for the first time (Columbia had made a few in 1904, but discontinued them when the German manufacturers of Odeon Records filed suit for patent violations), and it was also in the fall of that year that Edison brought out the four-minute Amberol wax cylinders. This was a type of "longer-play" cylinder with which Edison-Bell had experimented briefly in England in 1891. Victor also greatly improved its surfaces and changed its label.

So here is how the American record picture stood: Victor and Columbia were makinh needle-cut discs, Edison was issuing fragile two and four-minute wax cylinders. Indestructible, in Albany, N. Y., was just getting its feet on the ground in the production of a two-minute unbreakable cylinder. (A four-minute one came later but never was a serious rival to Edison's Blue Amberol). And, oh yes, Victor was rather surreptitiously issuing Zon-o-phone discs, but Zonos were a negligible factor in the platter business and were put out chiefly as nuisance competition to Columbia, whose average prices were slightly lower than Victor's. One or two very small cylinder manufacturers, such as B & H Record Company of Brooklyn, which turned out two-minute cylinders for penny arcade use may still have been hanging on furtively in the background, but that isn't certain.

Still in the then near future were the U.S. Everlasting cylinders, turned out in Cleveland from 1909 to 1913, and small-selling hill-and-dale discs, like Rex, Phono-Cut and Keen-o-phone. Edison Diamond Discs were first tentatively introduced in 1912, and Pathe sapphire ball records (for American sale), two years later. During the next few years many other hill-and-dale brands appeared but had only small sales because most phonographs weren't equipped to play them.

Not until 1919 when a suit brought by Gennett broke the patent monoply were there other American lateral-cut discs. (Emerson had issued a "universal-cut" which played not very well, in both lateral and vertical positions).

There we have the American record picture in 1908 and subsequent years. Now

consider the difference in England.

Victor's British affiliate, The Gramophone Company, was doing a large business based on the snob principle. Britishers who thought HMV the only record worth buying paid five shillings (\$1.25) for a single-faced disc whose recording was no better and frequently not as good as competing brands at half the price. HMV imported many popular Victor matrices and sold for 5/ one side of a Victor record which in America cost only 75ϕ , double-faced. Gramophone also had the lower priced Zonophone record which was single-sided in 1908, but became double-faced a few years later when Zono amalgamated with "Twins."

English Columbia was making both single and double-faced records, as well as cylinders. James H. White, who had been manager of Edison's British business but left after getting the company into a libel suit by injudicious advertising had his own "White" cylinders. Edison-Bell was also issuing a gold-moulded cylinder, and a little later it brought out both lateral and hill-and-dale discs. Louis (now Sir Louis) Sterling and Russell Hunting, geniuses of the early recording era, were briskly flooding the country with Sterling cylinders. Pathe was making the sapphire ball discs which had been first brought out in 1906, and was turning out two sizes of cylinders. Neophone, the first of all hill-and-dale discs was still on the market, but was about to go under.

Sterling and Hunting also served as sales agents for Odeon and Neophone records, and the Clarion Company was going into production with two-minute cylinders, which it continued to make well into the 1920's. Discs were also added.

A short-lived firm, the British Sonogram Company was engaged in a "knot-headed" effort to sell the Sovereign double-faced record, whose chief attraction was that each combined a vocal and an instrumental number, on the theory that a customer who bought a record for the sake of one particular song, would want something entirely different on the other side. As an extreme instance, the "Ride Of The Valkyries" might be combined with "John, Put Your Trousers On." By this brilliant reasoning, a Fundamentalist minister should have an Atheist wife, and that a WCTU member should marry the leading bootlegger of her community.

The G. Kimpton Company had a series of "White Label," "Black Label," and "Grand Opera" discs. Some dealers were still selling Imperial records which had been imported from America. These were made by Leeds & Catlin, who had been run out of business by Victor. The Lambert unbreakable cylinders had faded out, but a Percy Levy was successfully dubbing Edison cylinders and selling them under

his Imperial brand name. The law caught up with him later.

The German invasion was just beginning, in a ruthless effort to monopolize the British market through a price-cutting war. Besides Odeon, Beka and Favorite were also issuing large British repertories. A few years later the number of German-made records issued under assorted labels, was almost beyond count, and space will not permit entering into this phase of the British record business which continued until well after World War I began. Suffice to say that in order to meet the cut-throat competition of a double-faced disc selling at a shilling or nine-pence, even the proud Gramophone Company was obliged to counter with a double-faced record, the "Cinch" at 1/, and other companies took similar measures. Perhaps I shall discuss later, the British record business from about 1911 to 1916, but this mystery is still unsolved - how on earth did England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and the British Dominions manage to assimilate so tremendous an output of recordings? (ID)

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS The Editor

Additions to the Ruth Etting discography - ARC recordings (note takes):

We are indebted to Mr. Bert Whyatt, of London, England, for the following additions to the Ruth Etting discography:

10692/10693 DeE F2483; 10724/10725 Pe 12737; 10738/10739 IME 2579 and Or 2311; 11064-3/11065-2 Pe 12771; 11791/11792 Pe 12809; 11791-1 also on IME 2769; 13039-1/13040-1 IME 2840; 13185/13186 Or 2679, Ro 2052 and Ba 32739.

From this point we are taking the liberty of quoting direct from Mr. Whyatt's letter. We believe the information encompassed in his remarks is of particular interest to collector's of Miss Etting's recordings, and would be best presented in his own words:

... "you might care to note that the LA matrices were made in Los Angeles while the B- and CO- series were cut in New York City. LA-12-A/LA-13-A (note takes) are on BrF 500364 and BrG A9531 (I have a copy of the latter); B-14818 is also on BrE 01879, (reverse by Bing Crosby).

Many of the Columbias (first series) are also on English Columbia. I list those in my collection (note take numbers): W147093-2, CoE DB19; W147710-1/W147711-2, CoE 5553; W148029-3, CoE 5600; W148702-6, CoE 5615 backed with W148905-6; W149098-1, CoE DB19; W150062-3, CoE DB440; W150744-6, CoE DB355; W151204-3, CoE DB440. I also have notes of the following: W150437 on CoE CB128; W150438 on CoE CB119; W151516/W151519 on CoE DB546. I have had copies of the following: W150742-3, CoE DB409; W150743-7/W150826-3, CoE DB341.

The last side ("If I Could Be With You") is interesting; some years ago Larry Adler did a disc jockey series for the BBC and, in one of them, he told how he was taken along to the Columbia studios where he helped in the accompaniment for this side (he plays a short solo on his harmonica). In the studio, he said, were Benny Goodman and Bix Beiderbecke, among others. On this record there is very little trumpet to be heard and it could be anyone; likewise the clarinet, althouthere is a touch of BG about it.

Adler plays on some other Etting Columbias as do the Dorsey Brothers, Venuti and Lang, Manny Klein, Rube Bloom and other jazz men. "Button Up Your Overcoat" (W148029) is probably the most interesting side, jazz-wise.

In their files at Bridgeport, Columbia has some details of some old sides pressed on single-sided 12" records. No one seems to know what they were intended for; perhaps for theatres or the like? This is just how they are listed:

- (w)1086 Glad Rag Doll (violin, cello and piano acc.) (1929) Co AD-1733-D
- (w)436-2 Button Up Your Overcoat (Novelty acc.) (1928) Co AD-1762-D
- (w)CFS-167 Button Up Your Overcoat (Novelty acc.) (1928) Co AD-1762-D
- (w)1229 Deep Night (no acc. listed) (1929) Co AD-1801-D
- (w) CFS-198 I Want To Meander In The Meadow (no acc. listed) (1929) Co AD-1883-D

Note that there seems to be two versions of the same tune on AD-1762-D (Dates in brackets are date of copyright)

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS . . . (2) . . . The Editor

Mr. Jim Bedoian contributes the following additions to the Etting discography:

EDISON BELL 5373 - Nevertheless/ Without That Gal

REGAL 458 - Guilty/ A Faded Summer Love

IMPERIAL (English) 2601 - Me/ Have You Forgotten?

Jim could not furnish matrix numbers. If any of our readers can furnish the missing numbers, we will gladly print them.

CORRECTIONS: RUTH ETTING DISCOGRAPHY (Vol. 1, No. 2)

(Page 36) Matrix 13105/13106 on OR label instead of OK label. (Page 36) Matrix 13185/13186 on KR label instead of KE label.

CORRECTION: OKEH-VOCALION NUMERICAL CHECK LIST (Vol. 1, No. 3)

(Page 20) Number 1269 should read "Boot That Thing"

CORRECTION: BERT WILLIAMS DISCOGRAPHY (Vol. 1, No. 3)

(Page 13) Co A2979 should read "Save a Little Dram For Me"

Altho there is no concrete evidence to support the theory, it is not unreasonable to assume that Bert Williams made recordings for some of the lesser
American labels before he was engaged by Victor in 1901. Any such recordings
however, would have been made under another name or hidden under the anonymous
credit, "baritone," a custom so prevalent at the time.

While Williams and Walker were in London in 1903 and 1904 with their highly successful musical comedy "In Dahomey," Williams reportedly made some cylinders for the Edison, Columbia and Lambert labels. The known titles are "It Wasn't His Turn To Laugh," "Bill's Whistle," and "Bertie in Love." No other information is available at the moment.

Jim Walsh reports having an Edison Diamond Disc (No. 50976) of "Save a Little Dram For Me." The artist is listed as Duke Rogers. It was made in 1920, but was not issued until late in 1922 after Williams' death. The voice and style is so much like Williams, there is little doubt that it was he, especially since no other Edison recordings was ever credited to Duke Rogers.

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For an artist of Harry Richman's caliber, it is surprising to learn just how little information is available concerning his early life. His show business career is fairly well documented, but as compared to others of his time whose talents have grown to legendary proportions over the years, Harry Richman receives an inappreciable ranking among the notables of show business.

Son of Henry and Katherine Reichman, Harry was born August 10th, 1895 in Cincinnati, Ohio. His musical career began in a Cincinnati cafe as a piano player when he was only eleven years of age. His professional debut, however, did not occur until his appearance in vaudeville in 1907. As the third member of The Jewel City Trio, and later Those Three Boys, he found the open door to success, and eventually made the Keith theater circuit by way of Ned Wayburn's stage revue. A short detour on the way up took him into a New York Seventh Avenue honky-tonk as piano accompanist to the one and only Mae West.

His distinctive singing style and natural showmanship caught the attention of a Mr. Granlund of Loew's radio group, and in 1924 he was induced to go on their station, formerly WHN. About a year later, Al Jolson, who before had been reluctant to appear on radio, was given a regular program. An indignant audience charged that Jolson was stealing Richman's style, but a counter-charge claimed that just the opposite was true. Whether true or false, the claim still exists that Jolson had been grooming Richman as his successor.

He opened his own Club Richman in 1930. One of the few high class clubs of its type and times, it soon became the favorite haunt of the haute monde. An interesting sidelight is revealed in the fact that Mr. Richman was booked into his own club in "A Night at the Club Richman." The next year he co-starred in Ziegfeld's revival of the Follies, with Jack "Vas you dere, Sharlie?" Pearl, and Helen Morgan. Other stage appearances included "Queen O' Hearts" (1922); "Scandals" (1927-28); "International Revue" (1930); "Sons O' Guns" (1930); "George White's Music Hall Varieties of 1932" and "Say When" (1934). His brief movie career included such hits as "Song of Broadway," "Putting On The Ritz" and "The Music Goes Round and Round."

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E 21259-60-1 E 21263-2-4	MUDDY WATER AIN'T SHE SWEET	Br 3435 Br 3435
E 21881 2 E 21882	WHAT DOES IT MATTER IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU	Br 3501 Br 3501, Br 4626
E 22877	MY IDEA OF HEAVEN	Br 3538
E23058 E 23062-63	BIRTH OF THE BLUES LUCKY DAY	Vo 15412, Br 01 Vo 15412, Br 01, Br F 3523
E 23298	HALLELUJAH	Br 3569, Br 4770
E 23539 E 23614	AIN'T THAT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEE MAGNOLIA	LING Br 3583 Br 3583
E 23616	JUST LIKE A BUTTERFLY	Br 3569
E 23617	IT'S YOU, C'EST VOUS	Br 3538

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Matrix No.	TITLE	Label & Catalog No. (Date)
27101/2	I JUST ROLL ALONG	Br 3889
27103	I'M RIDING TO GLORY	Br 3890
27181/2	LAUGH, CLOWN, LAUGH	Br 3889
27184	THAT'S MY MAMMY	Br 3890
27904 27905	I'M ON THE CREST OF A WAVE WHAT D'YA SAY	Br 4008 Br 4008
28106 28107	KING FOR A DAY I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE BA	Br 4035, BrE 3973 BY Br 4035, BrE 3973
29010 29011	YOU'RE THE CREAM IN MY COFFEE SHE'S FUNNY THAT WAY	Br 4173 Br 4173
29043 29044	MAKIN' WHOOPEE MAKIN' WHOOPEE	Br 4197, Br 4626 Br 4197
E 29980 E 29981	MY DEAR NOW I'M IN LOVE	Br 4420 Br 4420
LAE 671 LAE 672 LAE 673 LAE 674	SINGING A VAGABOND SONG PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ THERE'S DANGER IN YOUR EYES, CHERIE WITH YOU	Br 4678 Br 4677 Br 4677 Br 4678
E 32425 E 32426	EXACTLY LIKE YOU ON THE SUNNYSIDE OF THE STREET	Br 4747 Br 4747
E 32767 E 32768	THANK YOUR FATHER WITHOUT LOVE	BrE 1107, Br 4799 BrE 1107, Br 4799
E 32851 E 32852	DREAM AVENUE RO-RO-ROLLIN' ALONG	Br 4817 Br 4817
E 36057 E 36058	JUST A GIGOLO WHEN YOUR LOVER HAS GONE	BrAr 6052, Br 6052 BrAr 6052, Br 6052
E 3826 E 3828-29		Vo 15457 1927 Vo 15457 1927
E 4412-10-W E 4449-W		Vo 15511 Vo 15511
E 4705	MOONBEAM, KISS HER FOR ME SO BLUE	Vo 15540 Vo 15540
5047 5050	ROSY CHEEKS DIXIE VAGABOND	77 77760

HARRY RICHMAN...(3)...a discography

Matrix No.	TITLE	Label & Catalog No.	(Date)
28148 28149	MOONLIGHT MADNESS OUT OF THE DAWN	Vo 15725 Vo 15725	1928 1928
Outvan 10	PENNIES FROM HEAVEN THE NIGHT IS YOUNG AND YOU'RE SO BEAU	CoE DB1698 TIFUL CoE DB1698	BOND PORTS
	BROKEN HEARTED CLOWN THEY ALL LAUGHED	CoE DB1711 CoE DB1711	27904 27904 27805
enikali	SHAKE HANDS WITH A MILLIONAIRE YOUR BROADWAY AND MY BROADWAY	CoE DB1728 CoE DB1728	28106
SECOLA BOSS	HIT THE DECK	(No information)	29830
SATES SS SHOW THE WOOD STA	LIFE BEGINS WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE LET'S GO	De 700, BrE 02161 De 700, BrE 02161	1-26-36 1-26-36
ETTE ALTE NOW HER	IF I SHOULD LOSE YOU ALONE	De 702, BrE 02154 De 702, BrE 02154	
60899 60894	SUZANNAH THERE'LL BE NO SOUTH	De 701 De 701	1-26-36 1-26-36
152266 152265	IT WAS SO BEAUTIFUL I LOVE A PARADE	Co 2701-D Co 2701-D	8-15-32 8-15-32
CO 16194 CO 16195	SAY WHEN WHEN LOVE COMES SWINGING ALONG	Co 2965-D Co 2965-D	10-17-34 10-17-34
00 16527 00 16528	JUNE IN JANUARY WITH EVERY BREATH I HAVE	Co 2995-D Co 2995-D	12-21-34 12-21-34
00 16679 00 16678	ACCORDING TO THE MOONLIGHT I'M FACING THE MUSIC	Co 3017-D Co 3017-D	1-22-35 1-22-35
5052 3052 T. H.TE	PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ WALKING MY BABY BACK HOME	De 24391 De 24391	18(35057 18 36058 8038
	SINGING A VAGABOND SONG ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET	De 24389, BrE 03959 De 24390, BrE 03959	
	IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU BIRTH OF THE BLUES	De 24390, BrE 03944 De 24389, BrE 03944	78-00-12 38-00-12 38-00-12

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CATALOG- NO.	MATRIX NO.	TITLE	ARTIST
8000		(No information)	Felds
8001		PLAY EM FOR MAMA I WON'T BE BACK	DAISY MARTIN & HER JAZZ BELL HOPS
8002		ARKANSAS BLUES IT'S RIGHT HERE FOR YOU	TIM BRYMN'S BLACK DEVILS
8003		DON'T TELL YOUR MONKEY MAN HE'S MY MAN	TIM BRYMN'S BLACK DEVILS
8004	orranged our wind	DADDY, WON'T YOU	GERTRUDE SAUNDERS acc. by TIM BRYMN'S BLACK DEVILS
		I'M CRAVING	CONTRACT TARES
8005		BOIL WEEVIL BLUES JAZZ ME BLUES	TIM BRYMN'S BLACK DEVILS
8006	ial sin e anales si	HESITATIN' BILIES DARKTOWN STRUTTER'S BALL	BROWN and TERRY JAZZOLA BOYS
8007		STRUT MISS LIZZIE MY MAMMY	NORFOLK JAZZ QUARTET
8008		EVERYBODY'S MAN IS MY MAN WON'T SOMEONE HELP ME?	DAISY MARTIN & HER JAZZ BELL HOPS
8009		HOW LONG BLUES I DIDN'T START IN TO LOVE YOU	DAISY MARTIN & HER JAZZ BELL HOPS
8010	OFFICERED AND AND	HONOLULU LOU SWEET DADDY	DAISY MARTIN & HER JAZZ HELL HOPS
8011		AUNT HAGAR'S BLUES	MALE QUARTET, acc. by TIM BRYMN'S BLACK DEVILS
15-31-6 56-49448 m		MY JAZZ GIRL	MALE QUARTET, acc. by PALMETTO JAZZ FOUR
8012		JIM JAM BLUES WHEN I GO	JOSEPHINE CARTER
8013		KEEP ON GOIN' NIGHIMARE BLUES	DAISY MARTIN & HER JAZZ BELL HOPS
8014		ALL BY YOURSELF ANNA IN INDIANA	BROWN and TERRY'S JAZZOLA BOYS
8015		DARNED BLUES ONCE I DID	JOSEPHINE CARTER
8016		SWEET MAMA OLD PAL, WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER ME?	PALMETTO JAZZ QUARTET
8017		DOWN BY THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE SAXOPHONE BLUES	BROWN and TERRY'S JAZZOLA BOYS
8018		AUNT HAGAR'S BLUES YELPING HOUND BLUES	BROWN and TERRY'S JAZZOLA BOYS
8019		HONEY, GOD BLESS YOUR HEART WHEN I WALKED UP	NORFOLK JAZZ QUARTET
8020	S-70240-B S-70210-C	PULLMAN PORTER BLUES IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE I LOVE YOU, LOOK WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN	CLARENCE WILLIAMS
	T-1 :1.00.15.	JUMP STEADY BLUES ROUMANIA	BROWN and TERRY'S JAZZOLA BOYS CLARENCE WILLIAMS, vocal acc. by JOHNSON'S JAZZ BOYS
8022		CET HOT WANG WANG BLUES	NORFOLK JAZZ QUARTET
8023		BASE BALL HLUES HOME AGAIN BLUES	PALMETTO JAZZ QUARTET

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CATALOG	MATRIX	and the second s	
NO.	NO.	TITLE	ARTIST
8024	1.8 1	CURANITA RAMBLING BLUES	MAMIE SMITH & HER JAZZ HOUNDS
8025	70294 70319	STINGAREE BLUES IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT	ESTHER BIGEOU
8026	S-70223-C S-70224-A	MEMPHIS BLUES THE ST. LOUIS BLUES	ESTHER BIGEOU
8027	INE MAIN PARK	EROWN SKIN IF YOU DON'T WANT ME	DAISY MARTIN & CLARENCE WILLIAMS, acc. by TAMPA BLUE JAZZ BAND
8028		I COULD LEARN TO LOVE YOU "U" NEED SOME LOVING	NORFOLK and PALMETTO QUARTETS
8029		NERVOUS ELUES	ESTHER BIGEOU, acc. by
THIS C'THE	MARK STAY CHARLES	GEORGIA HUNCH	CLARENCE WILLIAMS, piano CLARENCE WILLIAMS, piano
8030	KENNED PROFIT fore	CAROLINA BLUES DECATUR STREET BLUES	MAMIE SMITH & HER JAZZ HOUNDS
8031	S-70496-B S-70497-B	MUSCLE SHOAL BLUES SHE WALKED RIGHT UP AND TOOK MY MAN AWAY	LIZZIE MILES
8032	raa oo a midaa	STATE STREET BLUES VIRGINIA BLUES	LIZZIE MILES
8033		ROLL THEM BONES KITCHEN MECHANIC BLUES	EXCELSION QUARTETTE
8034	edal poli a necessar	EVERY SHIP NORFOLK RELIGION	NORFOLK and PALMETTO QUARTETS
8035	S-70614-A S-70613-A	DOWN BY THE OLD MILL STREAM OVER THE GREEN HILL	EXCELSION QUARTETTE
8036	70777 70792	STUTTERING STRUT YOUR MATERIAL	MAMIE SMITH & HER JAZZ HOUNDS
8037	MINERA HELLAND	HE MAY BE YOUR MAN, BUT HE COMES TO SEE ME SOMETIMES WICKED BLUES	LIZZIE MILES
8038		GOODBYE, MY CONEY ISLAND BABY IF HEARTS WIN TONIGHT	EXCELSIOR QUARTET
8039		LONESOME MONDAY MORNING BLUES PLEASE DON'T TICKLE ME	LIZZIE MILES
8040	TENNIO SUAL OF	HOT LIPS TAKE IT CAUSE IT'S ALL YOURS	LIZZIE MILES
8041	orial arbitica acc	SUGAR BLUES	SARA MARTIN, acc. by CLARENCE WILLIAMS, piano
8042		ACHIN' HEARTED BLUES DON'T CUT OFF YOUR NOSE	Senson Senson
CONTROLS SAS	LANDER C'INCLI ROS	HOW CAN I BE YOUR SWEET MAMA	LAVINIA TURNER, acc. by HUGHIE WOOLFORD, piano
8043	S-71069-B	YOU GOT EV'RYTHING A SWEET MAMA NEEDS BUT ME	CADA MADETN
	S-71068-C	'T'AINT NOBODY'S BUSINESS IF I DO	SARA MARTIN
8044		AIN'T THAT GOOD NEWS? WERE YOU THERE?	CARROL CLARK
8045	71105 71106	MAMA'S GOT THE BLUES LAST GO ROUND	SARA MARTIN
8046	71150 71151	AUNT HAGAR'S BLUES LOUISVILLE BLUES	HANDY'S ORCH.

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CATALOG NO.	MATRIX NO.	TITLE	ARTIST
8047	CONSIGNATION OF THE PERSON OF	DOWNHEARTED BLUES	EVA TAYLOR, acc. by CLARENCE
	AN CARL SECTION OF THE CARLOS	YOU MISSED A GOOD WOMAN WHEN YOU PICKED ALL OVER ME	WIILIAMS, piano
8048		SWEET SMELLIN' MAMA	LIZZIE MILES, acc. by RICKETT'S STARS
		HE USED TO BE YOUR MAN	MILE PROPERTY III
8049		TRIXIE BLUES	LIZZIE MILES, acc. by RICKETT'S STARS
	THE OFFERIAL AND	TWELFTH STREET RAG	EVA TAYLOR
8050	S-71242-B S-71250-B	YOU CAN HAVE MY MAN (If He Comes To See You Too) THE BLACK BOTTOM BLUES	EVA TAYLOR with CLARENCE WILLIAMS, piano LIZZIE MILES with RICKETT'S STARS
8051	ousiq (A. A. M. IV)	GOING AWAY	EVA TAYLOR, acc. by CLARENCE WILLIAMS, piano
		MY PILLOW AND ME	" prano
8052		YELLOW DOG BLUES	LIZZIE MILES, acc. by RICKETT'S STARS
		EVIL BLUES	KITTY BROWN, acc. by RICKETT'S STARS
8053	71322	AGCRAVATIN' PAPA	ESTHER BIGEOU, acc. by RICKETT'S STARS
	71275	MEAN EYES	KITTY BROWN, acc. by piano
8054		FOUR O'CLOCK BLUES	ESTHER BIGEOU, acc. by RICKETT'S STARS
	A TOTAL	AUNT HAGAR'S BLUES	TIM BRYMN'S BLACK DEVIL FOUR
8055	71307 71306	ORIGINAL CHARLESTON STRUT E-FLAT BLUES NO. 2	THOMAS MORRIS' PAST JAZZ MASTERS
8056	71341	OUTSIDE OF THAT	ESTHER BIGEOU, acc. by CLARENCE
	71342	GULF COAST BLUES	WILLIAMS, piano
8057	71329	I'M THROUGH WITH YOU	ESTHER BIGEOU, acc. by CLARENCE WILLIAMS, piano
	71330	BEALE STREET MAMA	" " " Parasi
8058	S-71-391-A S-71-374-B	JOE TURNER BLUES BEALE STREET BLUES	ESTHER BIGEOU SARA MARTIN
8059	71349 71372	PANAMA DOWNHEARTED BLUES	HANDY'S ORCH.
8060		KEEPS ON A-RAINING MICHIGAN WATER BLUES	SARA MARTIN
8061		COME HOME, PAPA TAKES A LONG TIME	SARA MARTIN, acc. by HANDY'S ORCH.
8062		ORIGINAL BLUES I'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES	SARA MARTIN
8063		CRUEL BACKBITIN' BLUES	SARA MARTIN, acc. by CLARENCE
		IF YOUR MAN	WILLIAMS, piano
8064	TOR SEC. DO SHIP	LAUGHIN', CRYIN' BLUES SWEET BABY, GOODBYE	SARA MARTIN, acc. by HANDY'S ORCH. CRY BABY GODFREY, acc. by piano
8065		HESITATING BLUES	ESTHER BIGEOU, acc. by CLARENCE WILLIAMS, piano
		LEAVE ME DADDY	SARA MARTIN
8066	71373 71469	MAMA'S GOT THE HLUES MY PILLOW AND ME	HANDY'S ORCH.

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CATALOG NO.	MATRIX NO.	TITLE	ARTIST
8067	MAD N DOS IN	MONKEY MAN BLUES YOUELING BLUES	SARA MARTIN and CLARENCE WILLIAMS SARA MARTIN and EVA TAYLOR, acc. b CLARENCE WILLIAMS, piano; T. MORRIS, cornet
8068		I'M GONNA SEE YOU YOU'LL NEVER HAVE NO LUCK	EVA TAYLOR, acc. by CLARENCE WILLIAMS, piano
8069	on the last the	CHURCH STREET SOBBIN' BLUES FROM NOW ON	EVA TAYLOR
8070	trovale assets	IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR DADDY HOME MIDNIGHT BLUES	ALICE CARTER
8071		CHIRPIN' THE BLUES TRIFLIN' BLUES	LUCILLE BOGAN
8072	AND THE PART OF THE	THOSE LONGING FOR YOU BLUES CLARINET LAUGH BLUES	MAMIE SMITH'S JAZZ HOUNDS HARLEM THREE
8073	S-71-538-B	BAREFOOT BLUES	EVA TAYLOR, acc. by CLARENCE
	S-71-539-A	DO IT A LONG TIME PAPA	WILLIAMS BLUE FIVE
8074	S ve .one .USSUE	LONESOME DADDY BLUES DON'T MEAN YOU NO GOOD BLUES	LUCILLE BOGAN, acc. by piano
8075	71582 71583	JUST BLUES, THAT'S ALL BULL BLUES	THOS. MORRIS' PAST JAZZ MASTERS
8076	Tive pas en	RLEEDING HEARTED BLUES I JUST WANT A DADDY	ALICE CARTER, acc. by piano
8077	CENT BYE COM	DECEITFUL BLUES I DON'T LET NO ONE MAN WORRY ME	KITTY BROWN, acc. by piano
8078	ESERTATION TO CE	NOBODY IN TOWN CAN BAKE A JELLY ROLL LIKE MINE	SARA MARTIN, acc. by CLARENCE
NEWNALI		IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT	WILLIAMS, piano
8079		PAWN SHOP BLUES GRIEVOUS BLUES	FANNIE GOOSBY
8080	71633	SATISFIED BLUES (A Barrel House Blues)	HELEN BAXTER, acc by LEMUEL
EMERGE	71634	DADDY EASE IT TO ME	FOWLER, piano
8081		(No Information)	STORE STORE
8082	S-71-641-B	HESITATION ELUES	SARA MARTIN and EVA TAYLOR, acc. by C. WILLIAMS and T. MORRIS
	S-71-640-B	THAT FREE AND EASY PAPA, O'MINE	M DECEMBER 11 1. NOTES
8083	TO A TO A TOP	YE SHALL REAP JUST WHAT YOU SOW	SARA MARTIN, acc. by CLARENCE
		YOU CAN'T HAVE NO ONE MAN BY YOURSELF	WILLIAMS, piano
8084	The William Life	JUST THINKIN' BLUES	SARA MARTIN, acc. by CLARENCE WILLIAMS, piano
		TIRED OF WAITIN' BLUES	""IIIIIAM, Plano
8085		NEW OFFLEANS HOP SCOP BLUES	SARA MARTIN, acc. by CLARENCE WILLIAMS, piano
NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	E to .oos Deat	UNCLE SAM'S BLUES	MITTERS " E-17-15 BOOK!
8086		RUNNIN AROUND	SARA MARTIN, acc. by CLARENCE WILLIAMS, piano
		MISTREATED MAMA	Talana, pieno
8087		JEILY'S BLUES	SARA MARTIN, acc. by CLARENCE
		MY GOOD MAN BLUES	WILLIAMS, piano

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CATALOG NO.	MATRIX NO.	TITLE	ARTIST
8088	What Islands the	CALLED AN	11. 12. 12. 12. 12. 12. 12. 12. 12. 12.
8000	destriction of	SYMPATHIZIN' BLUES SWEET MAN	SARA MARTIN, acc. by CLARENCE WILLIAMS, pieno
8089	nastro ARVANY n	ORIGINAL CHARLESTON STRUT	EVA TAYLOR, acc. by CLARENCE
		IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT	WILLIAMS BLUE FIVE
8090	71712 71711	ATLANTA BLUES BLIND MAN BLUES	CLARENCE WILLIAMS SARA MARTIN, acc. by CLARENCE WILLIAMS BLUE FIVE
8091		DADDY, YOU'VE DONE PUT THAT THING ON ME	MARTHA COPELAND, acc. by EDDIE
		PENETRATIN' BLUES	HEYWOOD, piano
8092	S-71-846-B	BED TIME BLUES	VIRGINIA LISTON, acc. by CLARENCE
	S-71-847-B	YOU THOUGHT I WAS BLIND, BUT NOW I SEE	WIILIAMS, piano
8093		TROUBLED BLUES I'M SATISFIED	SARA MARTIN, acc. by piano
8094		BLACK BOTTOM BLUES MIXED UP BLUES	EDDIE HEWOOD, piano
8095		I'VE GOT THE BLUES, THAT'S ALL GRIEVOUS BLUES	FANNIE GOOSBY, with T. MORRIS and CLARENCE WILLIAMS
8096	71945	DOWN ON THE LEVEE HLUES	ROSETTA CRAWFORD, acc. by KING BECHET
	71946	LONESOME WOMAN BLUES	KING BECHET
8097	The Manager of the Color of the	BLUE GUM BLUES SLOW DOWN, SWEET PAPA	SARA MARTIN, acc. by Piano
8098	S-71-960-B S-71-959-B	DON'T BLAME ME DOWN HOME GAL	BABY BENBOW, acc. by piano
8099	S-71961-B	GRAVEYARD DREAM BLUES	SARA MARTIN and CLARENCE WILLIAMS
	S-71962-B	A GREEN GAL CAN'T CATCH ON BLUES	HARMONIZING FOUR
8100	8460 8459	CRAWDAD BLUES ELEPHANT'S WOBBLE	BENNIE MOTEN'S KANSAS CITY ORCH.
8101	8462	BREAK OF DAY BLUES	ADA BROWN, acc. by BENNIE MOTEN'S
	8458	EVIL WOMAN BLUES	KAŃSAS CITY ORCH.
8102		CHATTANCOGA BLUES	MARY BRADFORD, acc. by B. MOTEN'S K. C. ORCH.
		SELMA BAMA BLUES	R. C. ORGH.
8103		PEACH TREE MAN BLUES	GUILFORD (Peach Tree) PAYNE, acc. by EDDIE HEWOOD, piano
	Carlotte Consession	YOU DON'T WORRY MY MIND	ace. by EDDIE HEWOOD, Pland
8104	71998	ROAMIN' BLUES	SARA MARTIN, acc. by SYLVESTER WEAVER, guitar
	71981	I'VE GOT TO LEAVE MY DADDY BEHIND	Mariat, garda
8105	8498-A 8499-A	SOME DAY SWEETHEART LONDON BLUES	JEILY ROLL MORTON'S JAZZ BAND
8106	8491-A	SHORTY GEORGE BLUES	SIPPIE WALLACE, acc. by EDDIE
	8490-A	UP THE COUNTRY BLUES	HEWOOD, piano
8107	S-71-972-B S-71-973-B	IF I LET YOU GET AWAY WITH IT ONCE, (You'll Do It All The Time) E FLAT BLUES	MARGARET JOHNSON, acc. by CLARENCE WILLIAMS' BLUE FIVE

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CATALOG NO.	MATRIX NO.	TITLE	ARTIST
8108	S-71-985-B	SQABBLING BLUES	SARA MARTIN, acc. by CLARENCE
200	S-71-984-B	I'M CERT'NLY GONNA SEE ABOUT THAT	WILLIAMS, piano
8109	S-71-996-B S-71-997-B	GUITAR BLUES GUITAR RAG	SYLVESTER WEAVER, guitar
8110		DARKTOWN REVEILLE OLE MISS BLUES	W. C. HANDY'S ORCH.
8111		LOVING BLUES REDHEAD STEPCHILD BLUES	HELENA MANLEY, acc. by piano
8112		PAWNSHOP HILLES	MARTHA COPELAND, acc. by EDDIE
	v DESTRE DE 28	DOWN SO LONG BLUES	HEYWOOD, piano
8113	88 30 Filmon Maril A	LONG AGO BLUES O, SAROO, SAROO	REESE DU PREE, acc. by piano
8114	Picture and Authorities	OLD FASHIONED LOVE OPEN YOUR HEART	EVA TAYLOR, with orch. acc. LAWRENCE LOMAX, with orch. acc.
8115	S-71863-D	SALLY LONG BLUES	VIRGINIA LISTON, acc. by CLARENCE
w 36 f	S-71862-D	YOU DON'T KNOW MY MIND BLUES	WILLIAMS, piano
8116	COORDY, et & T. 102 a CLARDYCH WOLLLOW	CAST AWAY WINDOW SHOPPIN' HLUES	EASTON & STEWART, fiddle & organ
8117		GOOD-BYE HILIES	SARA MARTIN, acc. by SYLVESTER
in site.		LONGING FOR DADDY BLUES	WEAVER, guitar
8118	72175	WEST INDIES BLUES	ESTHER BIGEOU, acc. by PIRON'S
AN THE	71131	THAT TWA-TWA TUNE	NEW ORLEANS ORCH.
8119		DEEP SEA BLUES MISERY BLUES	Q. ROSCOE SNOWDEN, piano
8120	71993 71994	GOD'S GONNA SET THIS WORLD ON FIRE SHINE FOR JESUS	KENTUCKY TRIO
8121	LOZIEDAN BOX	ALL ALONE BLUES	FANNIE GOOSBY, acc. by EDDIE HEWOOD, piano
MATERIAL PROPERTY.	A TOUR	GOOSBY BLUES	netwood, plans
8122	S-72265-B	JAIL HOUSE BLUES	VIRGINIA LISTON, acc. by SIDNEY
- til	S-72102-B	SHREVEPORT BLUES	VIRGINIA LISTON, acc. by CLARENCE WILLIAM, piano
8123	A COLUMN COMMANDE	WACO TEXAS BLUES	MARY BRADFORD, acc. by L. WRIGHT, cornet; BENNIE MOTEN, piano
	TIT (Sent dose) O	ILL NATURED ELUES	ADA BROWN, acc. by BENNIE MOTEN'S KANSAS CITY ORCH.
8124		COMIC YOUEL SONG	CHARLES ANDERSON, acc. by EDDIE
	Mark of Low Child	SING 'EM BLUES	HEWOOD, piano
8125		YOU AIN'T TREATIN' ME RIGHT	ESTHER BIGEOU, acc. by CLARENCE
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RECORD LABEL ABBREVIATIONS

AA DOUBLE A	EB EDISON BELL	MA MAJESTIC	TE TEMPLE
AB ABBEY	ED EDISON	MC MACGREGOR	TC TECHNI CHORD
AC ARCADE	EL ELECTROLA	ME MELOTONE	TF TELEFUNKEN
AJ AJAX	EM EMERSON	MGM METRO-GOLDWYN-	TH THEME
AL ALADDIN	EP EPIC	MAYER	TM . TREASURY OF MUSIC
AM AMERICAN MUSIC	ES ESSEX	MN MODERN	TO TEMPO
AO APOLLO	EX EXCELSIOR	MO MONARCH	TP TOPS
AP APEX		MP MASTERPIECE	TR TRIANGLE
AR ARTIPHON	FB FABLE	MS MASTER	UHC UNITED HOT CLUBS
AS ASCH	FE FEDERAL	MU MUSI CRAFT	UHC UNITED HOT CLOBS
AT ATLANTIC	FL FLIP	MW . MONTGOMERY WARD	UN UNITED
AU AUTOGRAPH	FO . FONOTIPIA-ODEON	MY MERCURY	UP ULTRAPHONE
AV AEOLIAN VOCALION	FR FORTUNE		UQ UNIQUE
	FT FONOTIPIA	NB NASHBORO	UZ. UNI VERSAL ZONOPHONE
BA BANNER	FS FOUR STAR	NS NORDSKOG	VC VITA-COUSTIC
BB BLUE BIRD			VC VITA-COUSTIC
BC BROADCAST	GE GENNETT	OD ODEON	VI VICTOR
BE BEACON	GG GREY GULL	OK OKEH	VJ VEE-JAY
BL BERLINER	GL GENERAL	OP OLYMPIA	VO VOCALION
BN BLUE NOTE	GR GRAMOPHONE	OR ORIOLE	VR VARIETY
BP . BRUNSWICK POLYDOR	GT GAMUT	OX OXFORD	VS VARSITY
BR BRUNSWICK	GV GROOVE	DATUE	VT VELVETONE VX "X" (VICTOR) VY VICTORY
BS BLACK SWAN	GTJ . GOOD TIME JAZZ	PA PATHE PD POLYDOR	VX X (VICTORY
BT BELTONA	····	PD POLYDOR	VY VICTORY
BW BLACK & WHITE	HA HARMONY	PE PERFECT	WA WALDORF
BY BROADWAY	HC HOMOCHORD	PG PROGRESSIVE	WI WING
CAMEO	HG HARMOGRAPH		MI MIMG
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CC CRESCENT	HMV. HIS MASTERS VOICE	PP PARLOPHONE	20 20101110112
CD CADENCE	HW HIT OF THE WEEK	PR PRO MUSICA	
CE CASTLE	HRS.HOT RECORD SOCIETY HY HOLLYWOOD	PU PURITAN	
CF CLEF	HY HOLLYWOOD	TO FORTIAN	ABBREVIATIONS USED
CI CIRCLE		QU QUEEN	TO 10 THE 154
CL CLARION	ID IDEAL	40	TO IDENTIFY
CM COMMODORE	IM IMPERIAL	RE REGAL	NAT 1000 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
CO COLUMBIA	IN INICHIAL	RH ROBIN HOOD	NATIONALITY OF RECORD
CN CROWN		RO ROMEO	
CP CAPITOL	JB JAMBOREE	RU ROULETTE	A ARGENTINIAN
CO CONQUEROR	JE JEWELL	RY ROYALE	AU AUSTRALIAN B BRAZILIAN
CR CORAL	JI . JAZZ INFORMATION	RZ . REGAL-ZONOPHONE	C CANADIAN
CS CHESS	JM JAZZ MAN		CZ CZECHOSLOVAKIA
CT CORONET	JU JUBILEE	SA SOLO ART	D DANISH
CX CLAXTONOLA		SB SONABEL	E ENGLISH
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DD DEED	KA KAPP	SG SIGNATURE	G GERMAN
DE DECCA	KB KNI CKERBOCKER	SI SILVERTONE	H HOLLAND
DI DIVA	KI KING	SO SONORA	I ITALIAN
DO DOMINO	KN KEYNOTE	SS SAND & SAGE	J JAPANESE
DP DECCA POLYDOR		ST STANDARD	M MEXICAN
DS DISC		SP SPECIALTY	R RUSSIAN
DT DOT	LI LINCOLN	SU SUNSHINE	S SWEDISH
DX DELUXE	LY LIBERTY	SW SWING	SP SPANISH
DY DERBY	LO LONDON	SY SAVOY	SW SWISS

RECORD CONDITION CODE

- M (MINT) Absolutely new and unplayed. Original finish.
- N (NEW) Listening quality equal to an unplayed record. Original finish without visible or audible wear.
- E (EXCELLENT) Very low, uniform surface noise. No distortion.
- V (VERY GOOD) Moderate amount of surface noise and light foreign noises. No distortion.
- G (GOOD) Surface and foreign noises about equal. Slight distortion; music more prominent than noises.
- F (FAIR) Surface noise, foreign noises and music about equal. Considerable distraction.

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